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In re Application of:
M. MATSUTANI, et al.

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For: **Stent And Method Of Manufacturing Such Stent**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed February 7, 2003 (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: